

# DAILY CLARION.

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It is said that the House Committee have decided to report adversely on the Blair bill.

The fifteenth game of the match between Stenitz and Zukertort, played on Monday, was a draw.

Until the Oregon was sunk the Conard Line could boast that it had never lost a vessel. It still boasts that it never lost a passenger.

The country is filled with "strikes" and rumors of "strikes" and, strange to say, except in Mississippi, nobody proposes, as a remedy, a law to regulate labor contracts!

The House Resolution to amend Constitution by making the Governor ineligible to a successive term, was defeated in the Senate last night, having received less than a two-thirds vote on its first reading.

We have never seen less confusion and excitement in the closing days of a Mississippi Legislature. This is largely attributable to the fact that the House is up with its business and that the Senate is able to see its way to the same happy state.

The Senate roll-call yesterday showed all present except one. In the House 78 were present—52 absent. Sixty-one being a quorum, it is hoped that all members of the Legislature still in Jackson, will "hold the fort" until the last sound of the gavel in each end of the Capitol.

A FEW days since a woman in New Orleans was robbed of \$10,000 in diamonds by masked men who entered her room and took them from her person. Detective Dave Hennessy, Superintendent of Farrell's Police, recovered the diamonds, but to do so was compelled to let the robbers get away.

EX-GOV. MICHAEL HAIN, Representative in Congress from the Second District of Louisiana, and a noted Republican politician and office-holder of that State, died from hemorrhage, caused by the bursting of a blood vessel near the heart, in Washington City, on Monday. He was found dead in his room at Willard's Hotel.

MAJ. L. W. MAGUIRE, the genial and accomplished Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, entertained the members of the Committee and a few friends at the Ladies Exchange on Saturday evening last. The incident of the occasion was the presentation of a beautiful gold badge, to the Hon. B. A. F. Selman, Secretary of the Committee, by his fellow members, as a testimonial of his arduous and faithful services. The Hon. C. M. Williamson, of Hinds, made the presentation address.

## Union County.

In conversation yesterday with Dr. R. F. McWhorter, the faithful Representative of Union county, we were impressed with his satisfaction as to the present condition and future prospects of his county. The Memphis, Brunswick and Atlantic Railroad, chartered in the early part of the present Legislature, is now under contract to Tippecanoe. The bill transferring the Penitentiary to the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, he thinks will insure the extension of that road from Ripley through his county during the present year. These roads, passing as they will through New Albany, the county-seat of Union, will add very much to the prosperity of the county. The prohibition sentiment is in the ascendant, there being no saloons in the county. The schools are well attended, and are under the efficient supervision of Dr. T. M. Rodgers. The Poplar Springs Normal College, which is devoted almost exclusively to teaching the Normal methods, he thinks will be a very great advantage to his county. It has a flourishing Commercial department. Persons wishing a permanent home in Mississippi would do well to visit Union county before locating elsewhere.

The Natchez Tri-Weekly Banner, Mr. Leon C. Duchesne, proprietor, is a new and welcome exchange. We wish it well throughout its career.

# MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1886.

## NIGHT SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieut. Gov. Shands in the chair. The Senate reconsidered the vote where, by H. B., An act in relation to free public schools, was indefinitely postponed. The bill after a short consideration, passed with amendments.

## HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

To reduce the expenses of maintaining the State Institutions. Passed.

To submit to the qualified electors of the county the question of the reorganization, and location, of the county site of said county.

To amend an act to authorize the corporation to acquire land for a public building at Yazoo.

To prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in this State, and for other purposes.

To prevent the pollution of waters of the river, lake, creek, bayous and hogues in this State by throwing the carcasses of animals therein.

To repeal an act to amend chap. 29, of the Code, approved March 14th, 1884, so far as the same applies to Harrison county.

To authorize the board of supervisors of Yazoo county to sell certain property, and for other purposes.

To prevent certain stock from running at large in certain portions of Yazoo county.

To cancel a certain swamp land entry, and for other purposes.

To provide for cancelling certain entries of swamp lands in this State, and for other purposes.

For the relief of Charles McLaren. Passed with amendments.

HOUSE BILLS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

Joint Resolution to provide by Constitutional amendment for biennial elections.

Concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to open the West Passageway to free navigation.

For the relief of H. Whelan of Lafayette county.

To create an additional justice of the peace and constable in Supervisors District No. 2 of Yazoo county, and to provide for filling the same.

To create an additional constable in Supervisors District No. 4 in Neshoba county, and to authorize the Governor to appoint the same.

To amend sec. 5 of an act to provide for the regulation of freight and passenger rates on railroads in this State and to create a commission to supervise the same, and for other purposes, approved March 11th, 1884.

To prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Brandon in this State.

For the relief of Spencer Hall, of Itawamba county.

To amend chapter 38 in relation to Insurance Companies.

For the relief of W. H. Cunningham, of Lowndes county.

To regulate the sale of lands under deeds of trust and decrees of court.

To provide for the payment of school certificates issued by the Superintendent of Education of Hinds county not registered under the acts of 1884, and for other purposes.

To change the name of Margaret B. Davis of Madison county.

To authorize the board of supervisors of Carroll county to employ counsel in certain cases.

HOUSE BILLS TABLED, LOST, REFERRED.

To submit the question of sale or no sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters residing within three miles of the court house of Tishomingo county. Tabled.

For the relief of Harriet N. and Glass Gaston, of Amite county. Lost on third reading.

For the relief of H. H. Ellis, of Neshoba county. To Judiciary.

## SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To amend section one of an act in relation to public roads in the counties of Madison, Lowndes, Clay, Marshall, Panola, Lee, Alcorn, Washington and Bolivar and for other purposes, being chapter 171 of the acts of 1880, so far as the same relates to the county of Lowndes.

Ship Island Railroad Company, and constitutes the Railroad Commissioners the board of control who shall carry out the provisions of this act.

Mr. Truly moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

M. Marston moved to table the motion.

Mr. Marston moved the final passage of the bill and upon that called the previous question. Call sustained and bill passed by a vote of 45 to 23.

The following bills were indefinitely postponed:

To confine the jurisdiction of mayors and marshals who are ex officio J. P.'s and constables to their corporate limits.

For the relief of E. H. Hoffman, of Hancock county.

For the relief of J. P. Johnston, of Pontotoc county.

Petition for the relief of P. Carter.

For the relief of T. Austin, of Carroll county.

For the relief of Dr. J. F. Moore.

To make the county supervisors of the several counties elective.

To amend sec. 106, 116 and 125, Code, so far as the same relates to Itawamba county.

To amend sec. 468, Code, in relation to property exempt from taxation.

To change the corporate boundaries of the town of Oxford.

For the relief of W. T. Calvert, of Kemper county.

For the relief of C. M. Doss, of Neshoba county.

To amend homestead exemptions in this State.

To authorize the organization of a lecture bureau to be attached to Alcorn A. & M. College.

To establish the Seaboard no-ounce district in Kemper county.

To make uniform the charges for weighing cotton in this State.

To authorize the board of trustees of the Industrial Institute and College to employ a principal and assistant music teacher, and to fix the salary therefor.

At 10:10 the House adjourned.

## SENATE FIFTY SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1886.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieut. Gov. Shands in the chair. All present except Senator Owens.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Whitney—To authorize the board of supervisors of Jefferson county to pay certain costs. Passed.

Mr. Burdine—To change the time of holding the chancery court of Oktibbeha and Clay counties. Tabled.

Mr. Harvey—To abolish the State Normal School at Holly Springs, and for other purposes. Tabled.

Mr. Harvey—To amend section 1167, Code, in relation to married women. Judiciary.

A special report was received from the Finance Committee which is the Appropriation bill. The Senate considered the bill very carefully, and the bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Batcher, Binford, Boone, Booth, Boyd, Brennan, Burkitt, Cady, Dean, Dillard, Dods, Gayles, Guyon, Hamilton, of Holmes, Harvey, Houston, Kemp, Love, Morris, Packwood, Powell, Reynolds, Simonton, Smith, Sykes, Whitney and Yerger—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Austin, Buchanan, Gully, Hamilton, of Hinds, Ross, Seal and Thrash—7.

At 2:30 the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE—FIFTY SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1886.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Sharp in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Acker, Allen, Arlo, Atterbury, Baird, Ballenger, Bonnam, Brooks, Burtine, Burkitt, Bush, Bryant, Caraway, Cassady, Chapman, Cooper, Cramer, Culpepper, Dilworth, Druggan, Elmer, Epperson, Eskridge, Ferguson, Flowers, Fowler, Gibbs, Goodbold, Gossard, Gordon, Graves, Gwin, Haden, Hannah, Harrison, Hill, Hoyle, James, Johnson, of Hinds, Johnson, of Madison, Jones, of Claiborne, Kendrick, Lee, Lowe, Madison, Magruder, McKinnon, McCabe, Metcalfe, McKee, McKim, McLean, McWhorter, Meharg, Mills, Mitchell, Niles, Noland, Norrell, of Rankin, Pitts, Raleigh, Rhoads, Rowan, Rush, Selman, Simmons, Southworth, Sullivan, Summer, Trigg, Truly, Waldrup, Watts, Wells, West, Williamson, of Carroll, Williamson, of Hinds, Mr. S. Baker—Total present, 78.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Sharp, Burroughs and Blackwell.

BILLS PASSED.

To amend an act to incorporate the City Railroad of Columbus, approved March 1, 1884.

To amend sec. 1 chapter 131 acts 1884, in relation to selling of liquors by the gallon.

To amend sec. 1112 Code 1880, in relation to sale of liquors.

To repeal chapter 234, acts 1880, in relation to sale of liquors, within 2 miles of Ripley, Tippah county.

To amend the charter of Vaiden and to consolidate into one all acts amendatory thereto.

To amend the charter of Port Gibson Female College and the acts amendatory thereto.

Supplemental to an act to authorize the Supervisors of Sunflower county to settle with J. R. Allen, ex-treasurer of said county.

To authorize a new enumeration of the school children in Lincoln county.

To incorporate the town of Sheppard, in Lincoln county.

To amend an act to incorporate the Meridian Gas Light Company.

For the relief of H. H. Winn.

Senate Joint Resolution to secure uniformity in printing the acts of the Legislature.

To authorize the consolidation of the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas Railroad Company with the Memphis and New Orleans Railroad and Love Company.

To prescribe an efficient remedy for the exercise of the right of eminent domain.

For the relief of Chas. McLaren. Senate amendment concurred in.

To authorize the board of supervisors of Jefferson county to pay certain costs.

Joint Resolution providing that the Attorney-General be instructed to institute suit against the Pullman Car Company for taxes due the State in 1884 and 1885, and against the N. O. & N. E. R. R. for taxes due for 1885.

The resolution proposing an amendment to the State Constitution, was read and adopted for the third time, by a vote of 41 to 16.

In relation to the competency of witnesses.

To amend the charter of Durant.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

To amend sec. 1, of an act in relation to the public roads in various counties, so far as same relates to Lowndes county.

To amend sec. 3102 and 3103, Code, in relation to prisoners in county jails.

To define a lawful fence in the 21 supervisors districts of Chickasaw county.

To better provide for the sale of fertilizers, and for other purposes.

To amend sec. 190, Code, in relation to salaries of County Health Officers.

To amend sec. 708, so as to prevent the

establishment of two schools of same color in towns of less than 1000 inhabitants.

To reduce Judiciary expenses.

To compel justices of peace to enforce the criminal law and to reduce Judiciary expenses.

To provide for the support of the public schools in the cities of Aberdeen, Vicksburg, Winona and Columbus, and to enlarge the powers of the board of aldermen of said cities.

In relation to nurseries.

To amend section 861, Code '80, in relation to road overseer's report.

In relation to fees in certain cases.

In relation to the salaries of county superintendents of education.

To amend section 849, Code, in relation to road working.

To prohibit the killing of trees near public highways in this State.

To provide for a board of public works and to define the duties.

For the protection of railroad employees.

To authorize the board of supervisors of any county to require railroads to fence in their track within their county limits.

To amend the M. & T. Railroad charter.

To declare certain railroad charters forfeited for non use.

To provide for the incorporation of Railroad Companies.

To authorize Railroad Companies to consolidate with, sell to, or lease property to, or from other Railroad Companies.

To amend an act to prohibit the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors within 5 miles of the University of Mississippi.

To regulate the sale of liquors to minors.

In relation to bonds in Claiborne county.

To regulate the sale of real estate under a mortgage or deed of trust.

To compensate justices of the peace for holding preliminary trial in cases of homicide.

To amend sec. 2193, Code 1880, so far as to amend the civil jurisdiction to justices of the peace.

To secure costs in criminal cases where no property is found.

To amend sec. 532 Code 1880.

To change the rule of evidence in certain cases.

Mr. Magruder moved to strike out the enacting clause. Carried and bill killed.

For the abatement of the liquidating lever tax and to remit back tax on certain lands in the late liquidating levee district.

To repeal sec. 1 and 3, of an act approved March 1, 1880, in relation to damages in attachment cases.

To prevent minors from playing at billiards, pool, bagatelle and ten pins. Lost on third reading.

To prevent placing fish-traps in Tusculum river in Alcorn county.

To amend chap. 8, sec. 453, Code, so far as the same relates to salaries of the District Attorneys.

This bill provides for the payment of \$2000 per annum to the District Attorneys of this State and the perquisites now allowed them to go to the State treasury.

Mr. Summer moved to insert \$2500 instead of \$2000.

Mr. Truly moved as a substitute that \$2500 be inserted instead of \$2000, and that this shall not apply to present incumbents.

Mr. Burdine in the chair.

Mr. Jones, of Claiborne, moved to amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Truly moved to amend by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Jones' amendment adopted by a vote of 40 to 27, which killed the bill.

BILLS REFERRED.

To repeal sec. 500, 503 and 504, Code, and for other purposes. To Ways and Means to report at any time.

By Mr. McCabe—For the relief of F. M. Beck, sheriff and tax collector of Warren county. Clauses.

By Mr. McCabe—To permit chancellors to take on subscription and to decide cases in vacation. Clauses.

Mr. Truly offered the following privileged resolution:

Resolved, That the rules be amended by the adoption of the following rule:

Action on any bill on the subject of a Constitutional Convention, whether had heretofore or hereafter, may be reconsidered at any time during this session.

Pending discussion of a bill to re-incorporate the town of Ripley, the House adjourned at 1:50 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

BILLS PASSED.

To change the time for holding the circuit court in the counties of Itawamba and Sunflower, in the 4th judicial district.

Supplemental to an act to prevent the evils of intemperance by substituting the voters of the different counties of the State the question of whisky or no whisky.

To require telegraph companies to deliver messages within a reasonable time. Senate amendment concurred in.

To provide for the trial of criminal cases in certain counties of the 4th judicial district, in cases in which the judge, before his appointment, was retained as counsel.

To re-incorporate the town of Ripley.

To allow the supervisors of Marion county to sit ten days when examining assessments of said county.

To reduce the expenses of the courts of Warren county.

To permit chancellors to take on subscription and to decide cases in vacation.

Joint resolution in relation to National Cotton Planter's Association of America.

Ambulatory to an act to incorporate the Wilkinson Landing and Steam Ferry Association.

For the relief of certain private boarding houses.

In relation to free public schools. Senate amendments concurred in.

To repeal chap 182, acts of 1882.

Act for relief of Jno. D. Wallace, of Holmes county.

To amend sec. 2073 of the Code.

For the relief of R. F. Beck, sheriff and tax collector of Warren county.

For the relief of H. H. Winn, passed as amended.

To repeal sec. 4 of an act to regulate the sale of swamp lands, and for other purposes.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

To amend an act to prevent stock from running at large in certain counties, approved March 5, 1878, so far as same relates to Panola county.

For the relief of S. N. Doyle, of Montgomery county.

To repeal sec. 500, 503, and 504, Code 1880.

For the relief of Geo. W. Johnson, sheriff of Hancock county, and the sheriffs on his official bond.

For the relief of E. Elard, of Calhoun county.

Mr. Gwin moved that the Committee on Ways and Means be requested to report the bill providing for the rate of tax to be levied.

Mr. Williamson, of Carroll, moved to table. Carried.

At 3:35 the House adjourned.

HOUSE BILLS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.

315. To incorporate Jonestown, Coahoma county, and to repeal all conflicting acts.

316. For relief of S. Fox, of Amite county.

317. To incorporate the town of Shaw, Bolivar county.

318. To insure the better working of the public roads in Amite county.

319. To fix the amount of the privilege tax to be collected on trading boats navigating Pearl river.

320. To make the office of cotton weigher elective in Choctaw county.

321. To authorize supervisors of Bolivar county to pay civil engineer